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## CLASS OF '43

# Foreword

TO OUR SCHOOL WE PAY EVERLASTING TRIBUTE FOR FRIENDSHIPS, FOR INSPIRATION, FOR OPPORTUNITY. . . . MAY THIS YEAR BOOK, ADDED TO THOSE OF PREVIOUS YEARS, HELP US TO RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF AN EDUCATION IN THE GAME OF LIFE MADE MORE SERIOUS BY THE MIGHTY CONFLICT WHICH IS UPON US. . . . AND MAY IT HELP US IN THE DEDICATION OF OUR LIFE TO THE GOODNESS OF TRUTH AND LEARNING.

Geo E Mills

# Dedication

TO GEORGE ELLIOT MILLS, OUR FRESHMAN ADVISOR, FOR HIS CONTINUED INTEREST IN OUR WELFARE THROUGH THESE PAST FOUR YEARS AND FOR HIS FINER SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND LOYALTY IN AIDING THIS SENIOR CLASS, WITH A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF WHOLE HEARTED LOYALTY AND INTEREST.

MAY WE STRIVE ALWAYS TO BE WORTHY OF THE TEACHINGS AND HELPFULNESS AS EXEMPLIFIED IN HIS EVERYDAY MANNERISMS.

MR. MILLS, WE SALUTE YOU!

# Our Boys in Service

IT IS WITH SINGULAR PRIDE THAT THE ORBIT DEDICATES THIS PAGE TO THE BOYS OF WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL WHO ARE NOW SERVING THEIR COUNTRY IN THE ARMED SERVICES.

THE UNSELFISH DEVOTION TO DUTY; THE UNFLINCHING COURAGE IN THE FACE OF DANGER; THE HIGH DETERMINATION THAT NOTHING SHALL STOP THEM FROM A COMPLETE AND FINAL VICTORY, ALL CHARACTERIZE THESE BOYS OF OURS WHEREVER THEY ARE UPON THE FAR FLUNG BATTLEFIELDS OF THE WORLD. THIS UNQUENCHABLE, INDOMINATABLE SPIRIT WILL ONCE AND FOR ALL TIME FREE THE WORLD FROM THE HATEFUL TYRANNY THAT HAS TRIED TO DESTROY FREEDOM. OUR BOYS ARE DOING THEIR PART AND OUR PRIDE KNOWS NO RESTRAINT.

MAY OUR PRAYER BE THAT GOD WILL SOON BRING THEM HOME, GIVE THEM RICH, FULL LIVES OF SERVICE; AND ABOVE US ALL, ALLOW THE TORCH OF FREEDOM TO BURN WITH ITS BRIGHT RAYS SHINING ACROSS THE WHOLE EARTH TO LIGHT A WORLD OF PEACE.

# Personnel

# School Officials

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| *President* - - - - - | D. KENNEDY |
| *Secretary* - - - - - - - | F. DeMULL |
| *Treasurer* - - - - - | A. DONELSON |
| *Trustees* - - - - - | P. VELDMAN<br>L. CLARK |

We, the 1943 Graduating Class of Wyoming High School, wish to thank these school officials for their sincere efforts in our behalf. They have assumed responsibilities and from our point of view, have discharged their duties to our utmost satisfaction.

### *Stephen A. Partington*

A fine man, who continues to grow in mind — and our affections, and a friend ever willing to hear both sides of the question, who has proven his ability as a leader both in school and in community life. Our hats are off to our beloved leader.

### *Norris W. Ferguson*

A man untiring in his efforts to make for an ever finer school spirit, just in his decisons and a worthy counsellor regardless of the situation at hand. He is a fine principal and teacher, whom it is a pleasure to know.

Norris W. Ferguson

# Faculty

Mrs. Helen Askey
*Michigan College Normal*
*Heaney's Commercial College*
*Commerce*

Mr. Donald Bouma
*Calvin College*
*A.B. Degree*
*University of Michigan*
*Social Science*

Mr. Donal Burns
*University of Michigan*
*M.A. Degree*
*Social Studies and Journalism*

Mr. Kenneth F. Davis
*Indiana State College*
*B.S. degree*
*University of Michigan*
*Science*

Miss Ruth Edison
*Western Michigan College*
*B.S. degree*
*Home Economics*

Mr. Leslie D. Irwin
*Western State College and Davenport MacLachlan Institute*
*B. S. degree*
*Biology*

Mr. A. G. Ryll
*Western Michigan College*
*A.B. degree*
*Northwestern University*
*M.A. degree*
*Music*

# Faculty

Miss Alice Haverkamp
*Western State College*
*A.B. degree*
*English and Education*

Mrs. Gertrude Jurgenson
*Western Michigan College*
*B.S. degree*
*Social Science*

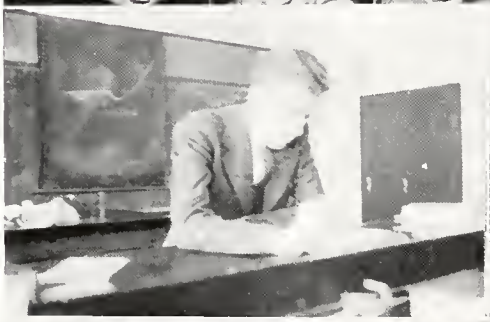
Mr. Lambert P. Konyndyk
*Calvin College—4 years*
*University of Michigan—1 year*
*A.B. and A.M. degrees*
*Social Studies*
*English*

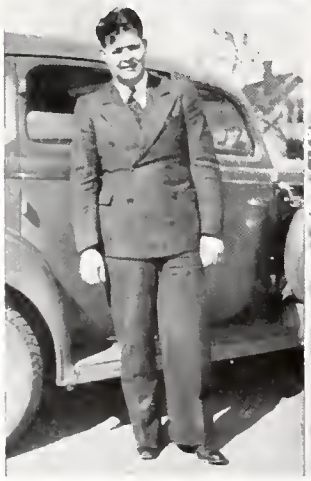
Miss Henriette Kuizenga
*Hope College*
*A.B. degree*
*English*

Mrs Dorothy Luyendyk
*Jr. College in Vermont, Green Mt.*
*Hope College*
*A.B. degree*
*English*

Mr. George E. Mills
*Western Michigan College*
*University of Michigan*
*A.B. degree*
*Education, Speech, English and Math.*

Miss Eleanor Watson
*Western Michigan College*
*Secretary*





1. Teacher's Lunch
2. Noon mess
3. Grade Teachers
4. How industrious!
5. At work
6. Pose
7. Concentration
8. Tires, too!
9. At play
10. Mr. Gander
11. Ah, Romeo!

# *Students*

*Standing:* Ronald Ritz, Treasurer; Mr. Davis, Advisor.
*Seated:* Gloria Gray, Secretary; Bill Drenten, President; Ruth Hoop, Vice-President.

# Class History

In the fall of 1939 seventy determined boys and girls began their Freshman year in Wyoming High School. We soon found our way around and entered into the swing of high school life. In fact, since we were freshmen we have enjoyed the reputation of being creative and enthusiastic about doing the traditional things differently. We have gained widespread recognition from the Night Club as our part in the Community Round-Up, and we were the first group to give the Junior-Senior banquet outside the school.

Early in Sept. 1942 we elected our officers for our senior year. The following were elected: President, William Drenten; vice-president, Ruth Hoop; treasurer, Ronald Ritz; and secretary, Gloria Gray.

During these times it has been exceptionally difficult for classes to carry on the traditional activities; however, through the initiative and enthusiasm that is found in our class, we have managed to carry on most of the regular activities of the past senior classes and in addition a few new ones.

Some of the highlights of our high school days were: The Freshmen-Sophomore picnics; the Night Club; the Junior play, "The Green Light;" the Junior-Senior Banquet; the Junior picnic, and the Senior play, "The Youngest."

The time has come for us to go our separate ways. Though we bid farewell to our high-school days, the memories will live forever.

Benit, Milo

Battema, Ted
*Football 1, 4*

Archer, Lois

Blanker, Peter
*Baseball 2, 3*
*Football 3*
*Basketball Mgr. 3, 4*

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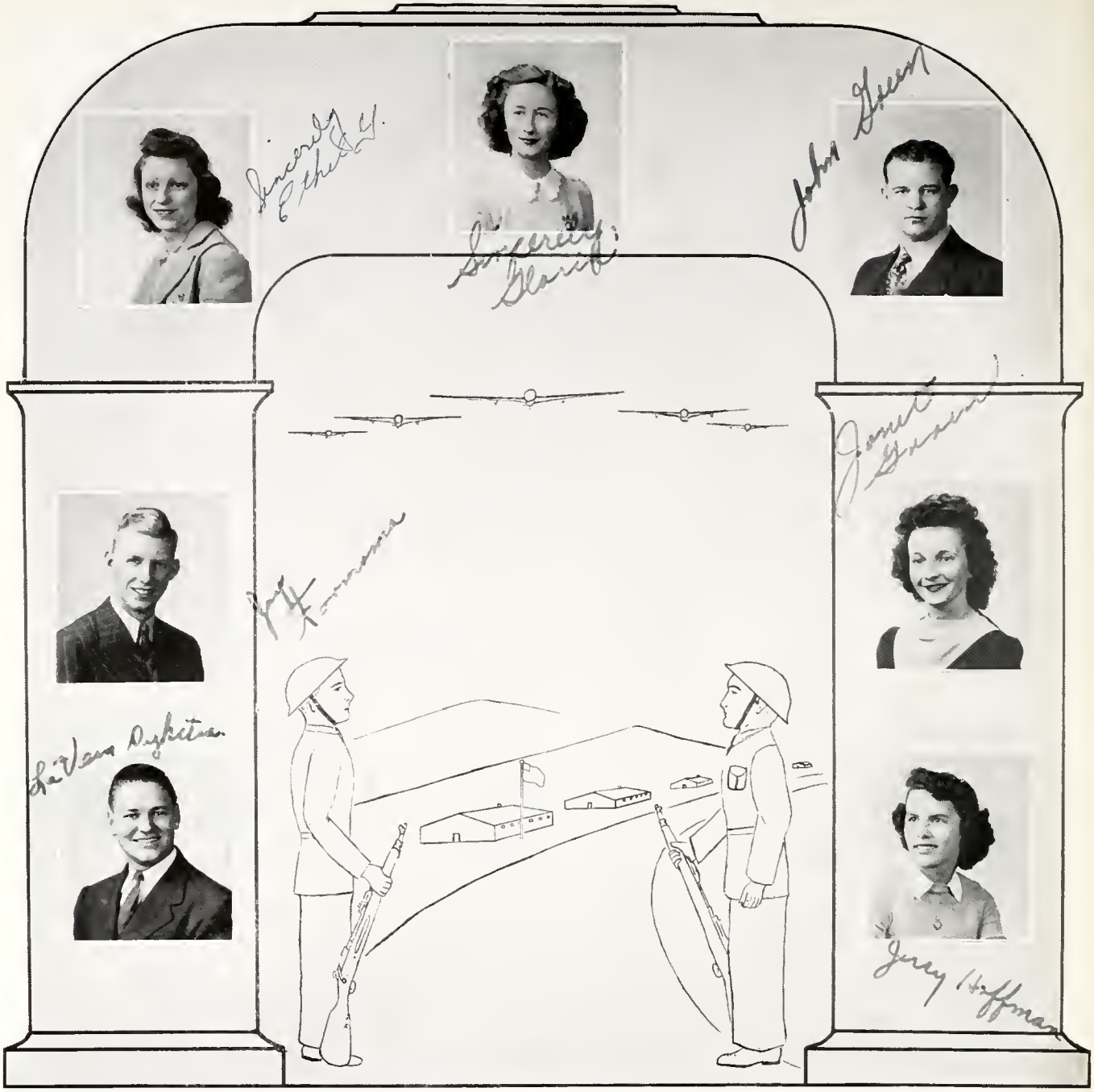
Bolthouse, Donna

De Haan, William

Drenten, William
*Football 3, 4*
*Jr. and Sr. Plays*
*Band 4*




Gaut, Ethel

Formsma, Jay
*Football 1, 2, 3, 4*
*Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4*
*Baseball 1, 2, 3*

Dykstra, La Vern
*Intramural Basketball 4*

Gray, Gloria
*Orbit 4*
*Jr. and Sr. Plays*
*Secretary Senior Class*

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Green, John
*Secretary Soph. Class*
*Student Council 4*
*Baseball 4*

Groen, Janet
*Girls' Glee Club 2, 4*
*Mixed Chorus 2, 4*
*Girl Reserves 4*

Hoffman, Geraldine
*Girl Reserves 4*

Kamp, Floyd

Hoop, Ruth
*Vice-Pres. Sr. Class*
*Girl Reserves*

Holden, Imogene
*Band 3, 4*
*Orchestra 3, 4*

Karseboom, Glenn
*Junior and Senior Plays*
*Orbit 4*

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Klynstra, Dorothy
*Pres. Girl Reserves 4*

Koopman, Jean
*Senior Play*
*A capella Choir 4*
*Dramatics 3*

La Grand, Lois
*Girls' Glee Club 4*
*Mixed Chorus*
*Girl Reserves 4*

Meyer, Marjorie

McElroy, Dorothy
*Beacon 3, 4*
*Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4*
*Girl Reserve Council 4*

Matthyse, Richard
*Intramural Basketball 4*

Nagelkirk, Nella

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Newman, Anna Mae
*Senior Play*
*Beacon 3, 4*
*Girls' Chorus*

Ollmann, Irene
*Dramatics 1*
*Beacon 1*
*Glee Club 1*

Peckham, Marion
*Beacon 3, 4*
*Orbit 4*
*Glee Club 1*

Ritz, Ronald
*Senior Play*
*Hi-Y*
*Student Council 4*

Riddell, Dorothy
*A capella Choir 4*
*Triple Trio 4*
*Girl Reserves 3, 4*

Reminga, Sue
*Girl Reserves 1*
*Girls' Chorus 3, 4*
*Physical Ed. 2, 3, 4*

Scott, Peggy
*Cheerleading 4*
*Dramatics 3*
*Triple Trio*

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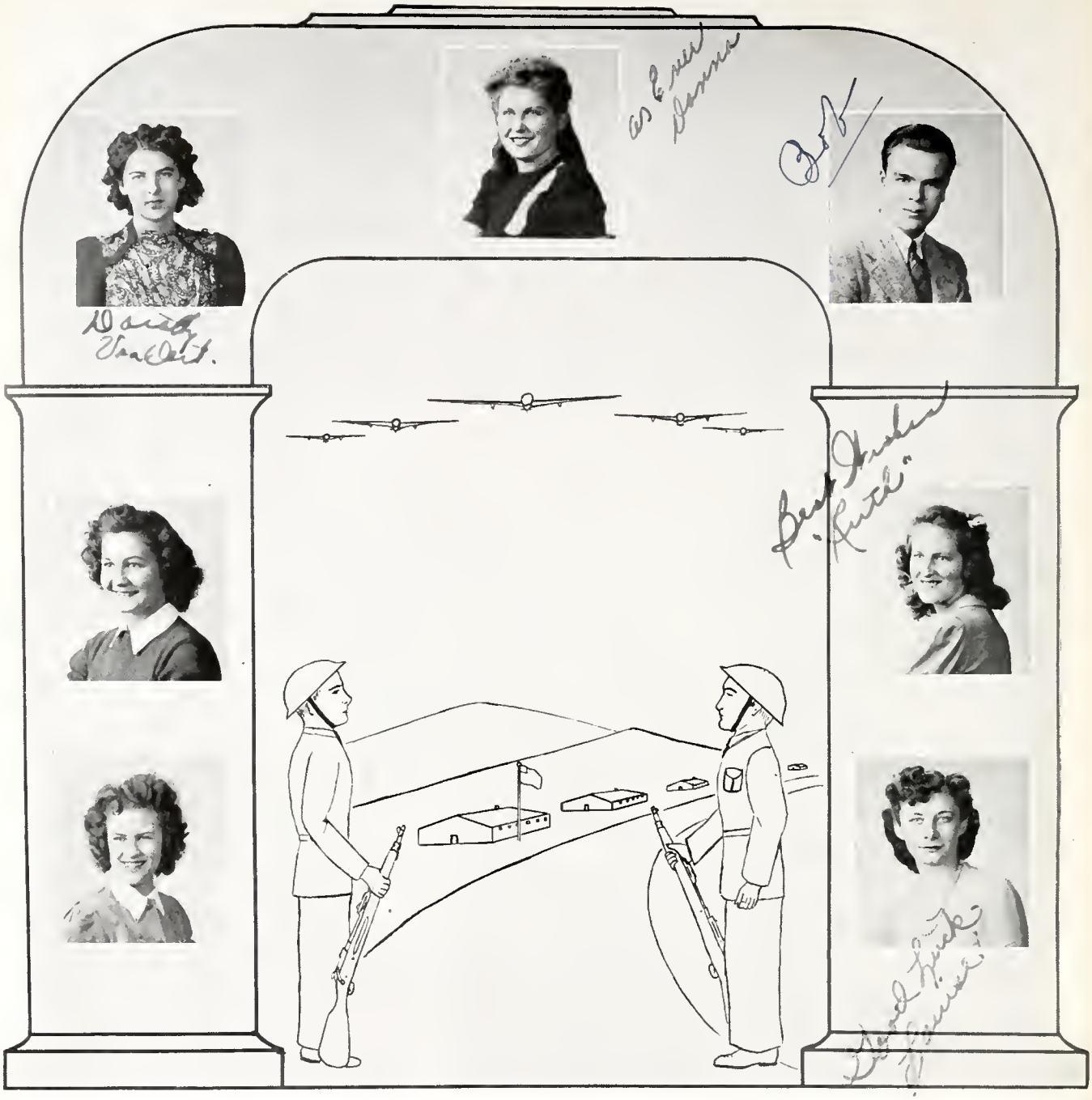
Siverson, Patricia

Tuinstra, Carol
*Girl Reserves 1*
*Glee Club 3*
*Mixed Chorus*

Van Dam, Dorothy
*Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4*
*Girls' Chorus 4*
*Girls' Athletics 2, 3, 4*



Van Dort, Dorothy

Vander Henst, June
*Junior and Senior Play*
*Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4*
*Beacon 3, 4*

Vanden Berg, Margaret
*Girls' Glee Club 4*
*Beacon 1, 2, 3, 4*
*Orbit 4*

Van Dyk, Donna
*Girl Reserves 3, 4*
*Girls' Glee Club 2, 3*
*Physical Ed. 1, 2, 3, 4*

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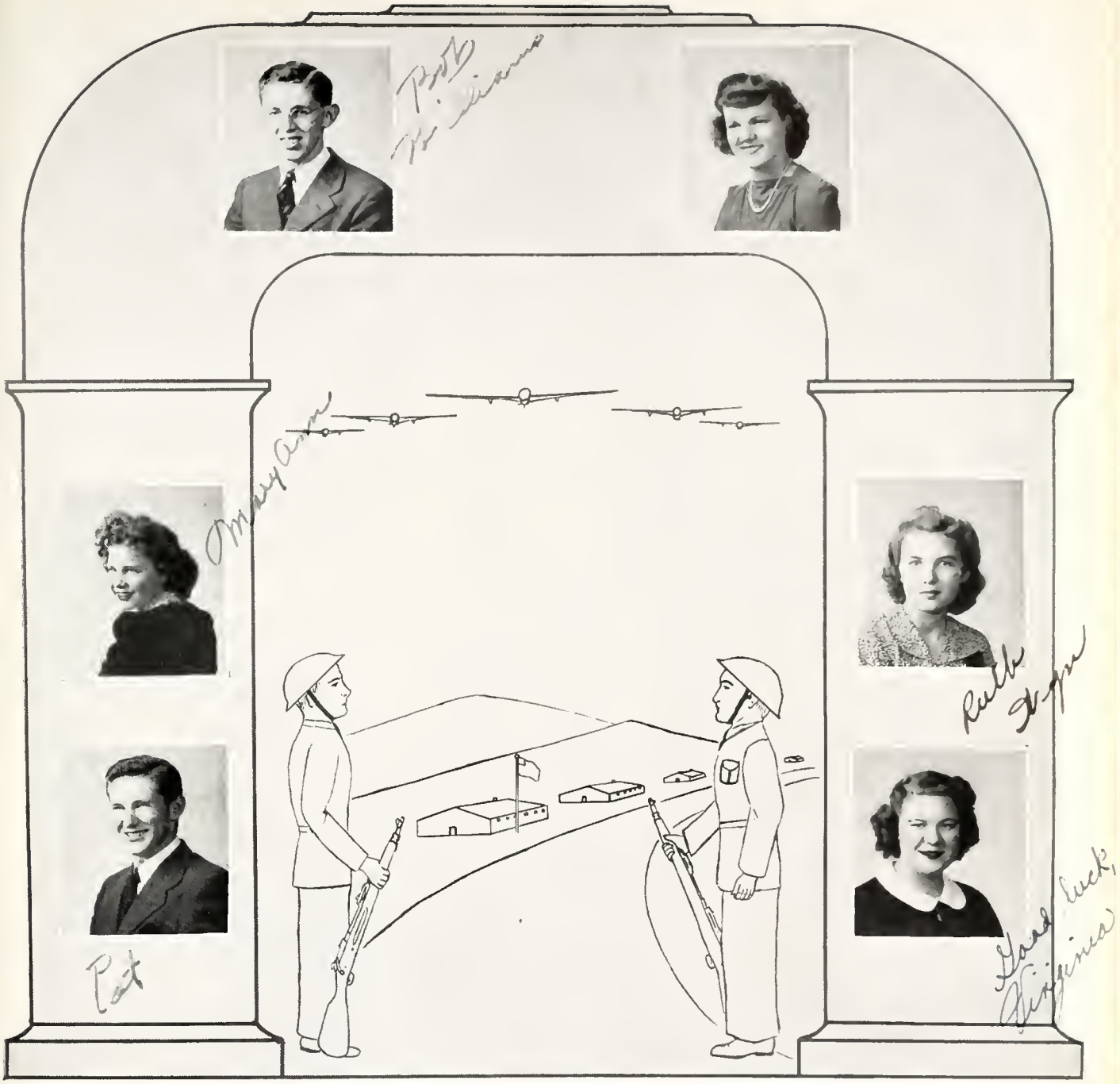
Van Koevering, Robert
*Band 1, 2.*

Van Wieren, Ruth
*Office 1, 2, 3, 4*
*Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4*
*Chorus 2, 3, 4*

Ver Strat, Louise
*Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4*
*Dramatics 2, 3*
*Mixed Octette 4*




Williams, Robert
*Debate 1, 2, 3, 4*
*Hi-Y 2, 3, 4*

Williams, Mary Ann

Weidenfeller, Gordon
*Football 1, 2, 3, 4*
*Baseball 2, 3, 4*
*Hi-Y 3, 4*

Wilterdink, Doris
*Chorus 2, 3, 4*
*Girl Reserves 3, 4*
*Dramatics 4*

Wyn, Ruth

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Wynsma, Virginia
*Beacon 1, 2, 3, 4*
*Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4*
*Dramatics 2, 3*

*Sitting:* A. Bowman, V. Grubbs, D. Early, Secretary; B. Breese, President; C. De Mull, Treasurer; R. Howland, Vice-president; L. Daane, D. Bond.

*Second Row:* Mr. Gander, Sponsor; S. Louis, P. Freeburg, G. Burkholder, M. De Laat, E. Grimm, L. Jones, L. Hoffman, B. Christensen.

*Third Row:* G. Jellema, B. Drenten, D. Kroll, J. Demoray, B. Hedburg, L. Centilla, J. Jersey, R. Holtrop, L. Crull.

*Fourth Row:* R. Dood, R. Ives, D. Formsma, W. Chandler, L. Johnson, H. Levering, M. Boersma., D. Helder, T. Hoekstra, R. Jewell.

## Juniors

*Sitting:* M. Wyn, R. Osbeck, D. Monroe, D. Sawyer, A. Miling, B. Vander Schuur, E. Williams, J. Weidenfeller.

*Second Row:* D. McHoskey, P. Van Houten, B. Piebenga, D. Olson, V. Ryerson, P. Vogel, J. Roosevelt, M. Piebenga, J. Van Beek, Mr. Gander, Sponsor.

*Third Row:* W. Ver Strat, D. Sharp, R. Vander Klok, H. Nagelkirk, B. Vanden Burg, R. Ten Brock, J. Peppler, R. Warner.

*Seated:* C. Hartman, M. Christians, E. Kist, B. Hall, J. De Puit, Treasurer; G. Beld, President; M. Curths, Secretary; L. Faber, I. Bergman, B. Fahnle, G. Groen.

*Second Row:* Mr. Bouma, Sponsor; J. Jurrians, B. Evarts, B. Engstrom, L. Hoop, S. Bolthouse, B. Beurkens, T. De Went, E. Boersma, M. Johnson, H. Crull, D. Groelsma, A. Burgess.

*Third Row:* G. Hallas, R. Lathrop, E. Donelson, A. Grimm, G. Clark, B. Groen, J. Levering, E. Camfield, R. Bernhardt, H. Benit, H. Cook, E. Hoffert, D. Burkholder.

# Sophomores

*Seated:* C. Vander Velde, D. Nesbitt, D. Otteson, E. Morgan, G. Wilterdink, E. Perry, M. Whitcomb, L. Van Malsen, M. Struick, L. Van Frooyen.

*Second Row:* Miss Kuizenga, Sponsor; S. Van Dyken, J. Wiltzer, E. Thomas, E. Van Sweden, M. Steketee, S. Snoeyink, M. Oly, M. Van Hoven, M. Otten, J. Meurs, J. Weidenfeller.

*Third Row:* E. Patten, V. Stap, G. Ter Haar, G. Nevins, J. Van Den Berg, C. Nichols, K. Overholt, C. Snoeyink, H. Schuiling, J. Slagter, H. Ritzema, R. Verberg.

*Seated:* E. DeWitt, R. Fisher, F. Bolthouse, F. Johnson, B. Berglund, D. Demoray, C. Crull, S. De Weerd, B. Kroes, H. Bond.

*Second Row:* J. Isenga, H. Klynstra. L. Burkholder, L. DeWitt, R. Koetje, F. Faber, V. Camfield, R. Brady, C. Dolman, K. Berends, Mr. Burns, Sponsor.

*Third Row:* M. Agnus, D. Grubbs, C. Fisher, G. Formsma, G. Finkbeiner, V. Baarman, J. Kennedy, R. Cepella, R. Hesselink, H. Gort, E. Kalkman.

# Freshmen

*Seated:* I. Patton, T. Meekoff, J. Round, P. Vande Brink, E. Wynsma, Treasurer; D. Vander Wall, President; I. Newman, S. Raibel, H. Ritzema.

*Second Row:* H. Slagter, P. Newman, B. Miling, J. Weidenfeller, L. Monroe, K. Strong, A. McDanold, O. Tilma, E. Wiekel, Mr. Konyndyk, Sponsor.

*Third Row:* F. Mekkes, B. McKenzie, L. Slusser, H. Slootmaker, G. Nagelkirk, R. Vidervall, G. Nyenhuis, E. Tracy, B. Van Druen, H. Visch.

*Back Row:* Henry Lee Veldman, Jack De Vries, Howard Kahn, Bob Stalsonburg, Herman Van Beek, Bob Tilma, Bob Engstrom, Elsie Van Wieren, Lois Whittington, Jessie Neels, Max Regal, Odis Josey.

*Second Row:* Carter Hardy, Dorothy Weindenfeller, Jane Austin, Donna Kamp, Donna Dykstra, Kenneth Tasma, Bill Yonker, Don Marshall, Norman Kahn, Loren Ford.

*Sitting (Left to Right):* Vern Visch, Fred Lemen, Don Whittington, Richard Aves, Alvin Muusse, Donna Gray, Edra Strong, Lois Wilton, Marylee Overholt.

# Eighth Grade

*Back Row:* Judith Bement, Joan Wicht, Joyce Mulder, Edith Etap, Ardene Johnson, Roland Clark, Ed Streelman, Lloyd Kammeraad, Dorothy Lemmink, Pearl Lampen.

*Second Row:* Mrs. Jurgensen, Sponsor; Arlene Snyder, Jim De Mull, Kenneth Klynstra, Melvin Faber, Jack Jewell, Earl Sobisek, Donna Rabe, Ted Wieringa, Leona Hodges.

*Sitting (left to right):* Lauretta Hoekstra, Mary Gabel, Shirley Van Houten, Eleanor Timmerman, Don Dykstra, Bob Chatterson, Howard Camfield, Betty Ten Brock, Delores Karsten.

*Seated:* Natalie Luther, Donna Lancaster, Gloria Wolma, Barbara Hinds, Treasurer; Don Hartman, President; Marilyn Hesselink, Vice-president; Jean Albers, Secretary; Alice Mae Slagter, Betty Mae Henry.

*Second Row:* Miss Haverkamp, Sponsor; Ray Brown, Kenneth Wynsma, Dawn Braford, Marvin Meekhoff, Carol Doorn, Diana Harding, Mariland Hall, Aileen Rawlings, Charlene De Young, Audrey Early.

*Third Row:* Richard Palmer, Marilyn Hoek, Janice Vreeland, Betty Jean Vande Brink, Tom Drenten, Margaret Fisher, Earl Slusser, Beverly Burlingame, Paul De Laat, Virginia Leestma.

# Seventh Grade

*Back Row (Left to Right):* John Kuiper, Olin Richter, Harold Fountain, Lester Briggs, Alfred Postma, Dallas Clark, David Braford, Robert Hansen.

*Second Row:* Mr. Irwin, Sponsor; Verna Williams, Betty Landis, Dale Le Pard, Arnold Warner, Gordon Tasma, Curtis Van Koevering, Vernon Babcock, Johnnie Schuitema.

*First Row:* Eleanor Louis, Joyce Dreyer, Florence Hoekstra, Bob Anderson, George Nichols, Billy Groenendyk, Mary Wilton.

# *Activities*

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*Standing (left to right):* H. Klynstra, J. De Puit, R. Howland, G. Wilterdink, R. Ritz, Mr. Ferguson.

*Sitting:* P. Vande Brink, J. Peppler, B. Breese, R. Williams, W. Drenten, G. Karseboom.

# Student Council

Under the guiding hand of Mr. Ferguson, sponsor, and the leadership of Bob Williams, president, the Student Council assumed the wartime problems of the school.

The air-raid drills were efficiently developed and successfully carried out. Under Council sponsorship war stamp sales exceeded five thousand dollars. The Council also had charge of the scrap drive, which netted $308.00. Part of this money was used to purchase mats for the physical fitness program.

As a part of its non-war duties the Council had, as in previous years, complete control of assemblies. Also in expressing the views of the students, permission was secured from the School Board to have two dances this year within the school building.

Other officers for the year were: Bill Drenten, vice-president; Betty Breese, secretary; and John Peppler, treasurer.

*Sitting:* G. Karseboom, G. Gray, D. Klynstra, M. Peckham, W. De Haan.
*Standing:* M. Vanden Berg, R. Ritz, R. Van Wieren, R. Williams, Mr. Davis.

# Orbit

Early in the school year the Class of '43 decided to keep up the tradition of putting out a year book, a tradition that has much enjoyment for students and alumni alike.

Gloria Gray was chosen Editor-in-Chief, with Dorothy Klynstra and Glenn Karseboom as associate editors. Marian Peckham held the position of Literary Editor while Bob Williams handled the sports angle. The job of selling the Orbit and securing advertisements was left up to Bill De Haan and his assistant Ted Battema. Our typists, Ruth Van Wieren, Margaret Vanden Berg, and Janet Groen, handled their job successfully. All the staff worked to complete the snapshot pages. Under the genial guidance of our sponsor, Mr. Davis, the Orbit staff has assembled a book which they hope is truly representative of the many and varied activities of Wyoming High School.

At last the Orbit staff can breathe a sigh of relief — the Orbit has gone to press.

*Front Row:* B. Christensen, V. Wynsma, J. Vander Hensi, J. Koopman, R. Williams, A. Newman.

*Second Row:* Mr. Bouma, M. Vanden Berg, I. Ollman, B. Breese, E. Thomas, P. Freeburg, L. Daane.

*Back Row:* D. Burkholder, G. Jellema, B. Drenten, R. Howland, J. Roosevelt, M. Peckham, P. Scott.

The school paper is published bi-monthly under the supervision of Mr. Bouma and an editorial board composed of Virginia Wynsma, June Vander Henst, Betty Christensen, Bob Williams.

In spite of war conditions the Beacon has maintained its high publication standards and become for the first time a member of the National Scholastic Press Association. Since there was no journalism class this year, the Beacon is fully an extra-curricular activity.

The Beacon has co-operated with the government in boosting the sales of war bonds and stamps by means of editorial features and patriotic cross-word puzzles.

Mrs. Askey and Mr. Gander supervised the typing of stencils in the commerce classes.

## The Beacon

THE STAFF

*Managing Editor* ..... Virginia Wynsma
*Editor* ..... Betty Christensen
*Associate Editor* ..... Bob Williams
*Literary Editor* ..... June Vander Henst
*Literary Associates* — Phyllis Freeberg, Elaine Thomas, Ruth Van Wieren, Gay Jellema
*Reporters* — Anna Mae Newman, Marian Peckham, David Burkholder, Lois Daane, Beatrice Drenton, Betty Breese
*Typists* — Jo Roosevelt, Margaret Vanden Berg, Irene Ollman, Peggy Scott
*Sports* ..... Don Early
*Column* ..... Jack Round
*Exchange* ..... Dorothy McElroy
*Business Manager* ..... Jean Koopman

*Seated (left to right):* F. Faber, L. Burkholder, F. Johnson, M. Olly, C. Tuinstra, L. Ver Strat, Mr. Ryll, G. Gray, V. Vander Schuur, I. Bergman, D. Bond, L. Van Malsen T. De Went, R. Van Weiren.

*Second Row:* C. Hartman, M. Wyn, A. Bowman, R. Osteck, D. Otteson, M. Johnson, B. Christensen, L. Daane, P. Freeburg, P. Scott, I. Ollmann, F. Mekkes, L. De Witt, V. Camfield, B. Kroes, L. Slusser, B. Van Drunen; L. Monroe.

*Third Row:* J. Weidenfeller, L. Hoffman, H. Crull B. Beurkens, J. Vander Henst, J. Koopman, M. Peckham; D. Van Dam, S. Bolthouse, E. Boersma, B. Nesbitt, M. De Latt, V. Ryerson, J. Demorary, V. Stap, G. Jellema, D. Kroll, I. Holden.

*Fourth Row:* E. Patton, B. Berglund, S. Louis, D. Sawyer, B. Evarts, L. Hoop, B. Breese, L. Jones, A. Newman, R. Fisher, S. Rabel, E. DeWitt, B. McKenzie, F. Bolthouse E. Perry, I. Newman, B. Fahnle.

*Fifth Row:* M. Angus, B. Engstrom, H. Bond, L. Van Prooyen, T. Meekhoff, E. Kist, G. Nevens, E. Grimm, B. Drenten, M. Van Hoven, M. Struik, M. Christians, S. Sneyink, E. Tracy, D. Riddell, D. Demorary, C. Crull, M. Steketee, E. Van Sweden, A. Miling, G. Burkholder.

# Girls' Glee Club

The enrollment of the Girls' Glee Club has increased each year. The average enrollment throughout this year was 95 girls.

At the beginning of the school term each person wishing to join was required to have an audition in order to determine range and quality of each individual voice. After the competion of these auditions, the girls were assigned to the several voice parts.

In the Girls' Glee Club as in the Boys' Glee Club, all phases in development of fine ensemble singing are considered, discussed, and practiced.

The following nine girls composed the Girls' Triple Trio: 1st Sopranos, B. Christensen, C. Hartman, J. Koopman; 2nd Sopranos, B. Breese, B. Drenten, G. Gray; Contraltos, J. Demoray, D. Riddell, P. Scott. Elaine Van Sweden acted as accompanist for the Trio and Girls' Glee Club. This group represented Wyoming High School in a radio broadcast at which time they sang several selections.

*Front Row:* G. Beld, E. Donelson, L. Crull, G. Wilterdink, D. McHoskey, D. Olson E. Hoffert, D. Vander Wall, P. Van Houten, E. Thomas, Mr. Ryll.

*Second Row:* W. Chandler, B. Vanden Berg, W. Drenten, J. Peppler, R. Ten Brock, R. Dood, L. Centilla, J. Jersey, R. Howland, R. Jewell, G. Clark.

# Boys' Glee Club

Although the school curriculum has demanded much of our high school boys' time in taking physical hardening and mathematics refresher courses, the enrollment of the Boys' Glee Club has tended to remain the same this year as in the past.

The repertoire of the club includes: spirituals, sea chanties, college-songs, and popular secular songs. Much time was spent in singing and learning songs which were suggested and published by the Music Educators' National Conference. The Boys' Glee Club helped the physical fitness classes in learning the songs of our fighting forces and songs of our American heritage. The physical fitness classes enjoyed singing songs while marching as well as in formal groups.

This year the Barber Shop Quartette was composed of: Bill Chandler, 1st Tenor; Bill Drenten, 2nd Tenor; Russell Dood, Baritone; John Peppler, Bass. Elaine Thomas acted as accompanist for both the glee club and quartet. Both of these organizations sang at the Third Annual Spring Festival.

*First Row:* B. Breese, C. Hartman, B. Christensen, E. Van Sweden, Mr. Ryll, M. Steketee, R. Osbeck, A. Bowman, S. Louis.

*Second Row:* B. Drenten, A. Miling, D. Riddell, G. Nevins, M. Christians, M. Struik, J. Koopman, J. Demoray, G. Jellema, G. Gray, L. Hoffman.

*Third Row:* V. Stap, B. Drenten, J. Peppler, R. Dood, B. Ten Brock, B. Chandler, D. Howland, L. Centilla, B. Jewell, G. Beld, P. Scott.

# A Capella Choir

This year the A capella Choir has reached new heights in musical achievement. For a student to belong to the A capella Choir is a distinct honor and privilege. Enrollment of this group is limited to 30 students of proven ability. Only those students are eligible for membership in this organization who have been in the High School Chorus for at least one year.

The outstanding event for the choir was its singing at the Easter Sunrise Service at the U. B. Church.

Outstanding number on the choir's repertoire this year were: "Emitte Spirtum Tuum," by Schuetky, "Cherubic Hymn," by Bortniansky, and "In Joseph's Lovely Garden," by Dickinson.

This year's mixed octette was composed of: M. Steketee, A. Miling, B. Dremten, L. Ver Strat, B. Chandler, B. Drenten, C. Centilla, and R. Ten Brock.

Both of these groups performed at the Spring Music Festival.

# Mixed Chorus

During this past school year, exactly 130 students of Wyoming High School took advantage of the opportunity to sing as members of the mixed chorus. The primary requisite for a student wishing to join this chorus is that he or she must have a desire to sing. The mixed chorus aims to raise the standards of singing in the school and community to a higher level.

During the Christmas season the mixed chorus and dramatics department combined their efforts and presented for the third succesive year a stimulating and exalting rendition of "The Nativity." This annual Christmas pageant has proven itself an outstanding event on the school's calendar.

An outstanding number at the Spring Music Festival was the negro spiritual, "Listen to the Lambs," which was sung by the mixed chorus.

Many members of the music department are furthering their musical education and experience by singing or playing in other church, civic, and social organizations.

A large enrollment is anticipated for next year in as much as only 14 members of this group are graduating.

Many good voices are expected to join the mixed chorus next year from the ranks of the Junior High Chorus, which this year has an average enrollment of 77.

*Kneeling:* T. Meekhof, E. Kist, G. Nevins, E Grimm, B. Drenten, M. Van Hoeven, M. Struik, M. Christians, S. Snoeyink, E. Tracy, D. Riddell, D. Demoray, C. Crull, E. Van Sweden.

*Sitting:* F. Faber, L. Burkholder, F. Johnson, M. Olly, C. Truinstra, L. Ver Strat, Mr. Ryll, G. Gray, B. Vander Schuur, I. Bergman, D. Bond, L. Van Malsen, T. De Went, R. Van Weiren.

*Third Row:* M. Angus, C. Hartmann, M. Wyn, A. Bowman, R. Osbeck, D. Otteson, M. Johnson, B. Christensen, L. Daane, P. Freeburg, P. Scott, I. Ollmann, D. Monroe, L. DeWitt, V. Camfield, B. Kroes, L. Slusser, B. Van Drunen, L. Monroe.

*Fourth Row:* B. Engstrom, H. Bond, J. Weidenfeller, L. Hoffman, H. Crull, B. Beurkens, J. Vander Henst, J. Koopman, M. Peckham, D. Van Dam, S. Bolthouse, E. Boersma, B. Nesbitt, M. DeLaat, V. Ryerson, J. Demoray, V. Stap, G. Jellema, D. Kroll, I. Holden, A. Miling, G. Burkholder, L. Van Prooyen.

*Fifth Row:* M. Steketee, E. Patton, B. Berglund, S. Louis, D. Sawyer, B. Evarts, L. Hoop, B. Breese, L. Jones, A. Newman, R. Fisher, S. Rabel, E. DeWitt, B. McKenzie, F. Bolthouse, E. Perry, I. Newman, B. Fahnle.

*Sixth Row:* L. Crull, D. Olson, G. Wilterdink, D. Mc Hoskey, G. Clark, R. Dood, B. Drenten, B. Ten Brock, B. Vanden Berg, B. Chandler, J. Peppler, D. Howland, R. Jewell L. Centilla, J. Jersey, D. Donelson, G. Beld, E. Hoffert, P. Van Houten, D. Vander Waal.

*First Row:* D. Olson, V. Baarman, B. Burkholder, E. Van Sweden, G. Jellema, C. Hartmann, B. Berglund, C. Nichols.

*Second Row:* B. Breese, R. Fisher, V. Stap, A. Rawlings, B. Christensen, B. Timmerman, L. Kammeraad, E. Stap, G. Wolma, I. Bergman, D. Vander Waal, D. Hartmann, B. Ten Brock, J. De Witt, L. Burkholder, A. Early, M. Christians B. Drenten.

*Third Row:* J. De Mull, B. Henry, M. Hall, J. Round, M. Steketee, P. Ter Haar, J. Peppler, C. De Mull, D. Helder, I. Holden, O. Josey, R. Wyma, A. Peelen, J. Vreeland, T. Drenten, E. Strielman, M. Boersma, I. Palmer, E. Perry, D. Dykstra, D. Early.

*Standing:* B. Ten Brock, E. Wynsma, B. Drenten, E. Camfield, D. Kroll, M. Wyn, D. Groelsma, L. Jones, F. Johnson, Mr. Ryll.

# *Band*

This year, more than ever before, the band has proven itself an outstanding organization, both in marching and in concerts. In and through its demonstrations at football games, the band paid a tribute to each of our country's fighting forces. Other maneuvers which will long be remembered are the "Red Cross" formation, and the Salute to the State of Michigan.

Due to the war restrictions on transportation, the band was forced to cancel its series of out-of-town tours this year. Nevertheless, the band found itself busy planning for various patriotic and worthy events in connection with the war effort.

The highlight of the year's activity was the fourth Annual Mid-winter Concert, at which time a capacity crowd filled our gymnasium. Our band again participated in the invitational band festival under the direction of Wayne Overgard, director of bands at Wayne University.

We can be proud of the fact that a full page picture and writeup of our band appeared in a recent issue of a popular music magazine.

*First Row:* G. Burkholder, R. Dood, V. Stap, E. Stap, D. Olson.

*Second Row:* B. Berglund, B. Hinds, B. Breese, E. Van Sweden, R. Fisher, C. Nichols, G. Jellema, B. Christensen, B. Timmerman, J. Visch, B. Moore.

*Third Row:* F. Mekkes, A. Early, G. Wolma, I. Bergman, D. Vander Wall, L. Burkholder, B. Ten Brock, J. De Witt, D. Hartmann, B. Drenten, C. Fisher, T. Drenten, E. Perry, D. Dykstra, D. Early, R. Wyma, I. Holden.

*Standing:* E. Thomas, E. Wynsma, L. Jones, F. Johnson, Mr. Ryll, D. Kroll.

# Orchestra

Perhaps the peak of the year's activities for the Orchestra came when it opened the program of the third Annual Spring Festival. As in past years the Orchestra also performed at the graduation exercises and also provided before, after, and between acts of the Junior and Senior plays.

Both Orchestra and Band can consider themselves fortunate in losing only five members by graduation last year. This year only two Band and Orchestra members are Seniors.

The instrumental music department has given opportunity to more advanced pupils to play solos and to perform as members of assemblies at various school and community functions. The instrumental assemblies which represented our music department this year are: A brass sextette, Clarinet quartet, drum quintette, and a trumpet trio. Each of these ensembles performed at the Spring Festival. The brass sextette was heard at our annual Band concert and also played as a guest attraction at the Band concert of East Grand Rapids High School. The Clarinet quartet was heard in a radio broadcast and also accompanied a vocal duet by Gloria Gray and Connie Hartman on the same program. The drum ensemble and the majorettes of the Band performed at a regional insurance men's convention at the Morton Hotel.

The officers of Orchestra and Band were: Don Early, Betty Christensen, Betty Breese, Beatrice Drenten and Lucille Jones.

*Sitting:* P. Van Houten, L. Crull, R. Dood, J. Formsma, B. Williams, V. Grubbs, M. Piebenga, B. Piebenga.

*Second Row:* Mr. Davis, D. Olson, L. Centilla, L. Faber, J. Peppler, B. Warner, J. Jersey, G. Weidenfeller, R. Ritz.

*Third Row:* D. McHoskey, B. Jewell, E. Morgan, B. Vanden Berg, K. Overholt, H. Nagelkirk, D. Formsma, B. Ten Brock, P. Blanker, D. Early.

## Hi-Y

In the spring of 1941 the Hi-Y club elected its officers for the 1941-1942 year. The following boys were elected: President, Bob Williams; vice-president, Jay Formsma; secretary, Virgil Grubbs and treasurer, Russel Dood. These four boys, with Mr. Davis, formed the council which guided the Hi-Y for the year.

The service activities of the club were limited this year to speakers and the parties which the club sponsored at the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A.

The program of the club meetings consisted of speakers, group discussions and visits to the Y. M. C. A.

*Seated:* L. Hoffman, Treas.; R. Osbeck, D. Van Dyk, V. Wynsma, D. Klynstra, President; P. Vogel, Secretary, P. Scott.

*Second Row:* Miss Edison, J. Wiendenfeller, L. Daane, D. Monroe, J. Vander Henst, G. Gray, D. Riddell, Miss Kuizenga.

*Third Row:* P. Freeburg, C. Tuinstra, D. Van Dam, G. Burkholder, M. De Laat, V. Ryerson, L. Ver Strat, J. Koopman.

# Girl Reserves

The year was started off with a bang! New members were brought into the organization through the Initiation party which was held at Bostwick Lake. Several other parties and pot-luck dinners were held during the year.

During the year, stationary kits were packed for the soldiers.

The officers were: President, Dorothy Klynstra; vice-president Ruth Hoop; secretary, Phyllis Vogel; treasurer, Donna Van Dyk.

The Girl Reserves, by putting on their style show, won top honors this year in the annual Community Round-Up.

CAST

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| Peter Farnham | *Jack Round* |
| Laura Farnham | *Betty Christensen* |
| Julie Farnham | *Ruth Osbeck* |
| Richie Farnham | *Ralph Holtrap* |
| Aunt Gertrude | *Lucille Hoffman* |
| Paul Hudson | *Marlin Boersma* |
| Louise Bates | *Verna Ryerson* |
| Henry Adler | *John Peppler* |
| Minnie Adler | *Lois Daane* |
| George Adler | *Dick Howland* |
| Gwen Marshall | *Maxine De Laat* |
| Mr. Watson | *Ted Hoekstra* |

# Junior Play

As a part of their activities for the year,. the Junior Class presented two excellent performances of "Dictator Dad" by Anne Weatherly. From the very beginning to the surprising end, the audience's attention was fixed on the development of the plot.

The play is a story of the typical American family we all know — with the daughter Julie trying to keep thin, the son Richie trying to impress the high school flirt, Aunt Gertrude trying to keep up with the Jones', and Dad too busy grouching, failing to understand his children. When Dad has the chance to sell his latest invention for $10,000 to the town's big shot, Mr. Alder and refuses, the family jumps the traces. Richie borrows Alder's car and has a smash-up, but Alder grandly consents not to prosecute if Dad will sign over the invention. There is nothing else to do — Dad signs. Words cannot describe the surprise when Mr. Watson, a United Motors representative, turns the tables on Alder by disclosing the fact that United Motors has just patented a similar invention. Alder is furious when he learns Dad did not have a patent.

This is the first play Mr. Konyndyk has directed at Wyoming, and he should be complimented on the fine manner in which the play went off.

CAST

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|---|---|
| Mrs. Winslow | *June Vander Henst* |
| Oliver Winslow | *Glenn Karseboom* |
| Mark Winslow | *Ron Ritz* |
| Augusta Winslow Martin | *Louise Ver Strat* |
| Alan Martin | *Jay Formsma* |
| Martha (Muff) Winslow | *Jean Koopman* |
| Richard Winslow | *Bill Drenten* |
| Nancy Blake | *Gloria Gray* |
| Katie | *Anna Mae Newman* |

# Senior Play

Under the capable direction of Mr. Konyndyk and with the support of the whole senior class, two memorable performances of Philip Barry's "The Youngest" was given on May 6 and 7.

Richard Winslow, a would-be writer, is the youngest son of a wealthy family. His older brothers, Mark and Oliver, have with their sister Muff's help, convinced their mother that Richard is lazy and should be made to work in the factory. Richard's brother-in-law, Allan, is the lawyer of the family, and discovers that, due to a technicality all the money left to Mrs. Winslow by her husband really belongs to Richard. When Nancy, a friend of the family, comes for a visit, Richard gets the vitality needed to regain his rights that he had lost to the dictating family.

Credit for the success of the play should also go to the hard working committees and stage crew.

*Seated:* D. Howland, B. Breese, B. Williams.
*Standing:* Mr. Mills, A. McDanold.

# Debate

A new plan was invoked by the Michigan High School Forensics Association for the Debate Club this year. Instead of four separate debates they are now held in two sessions, with two debates at each meet. This was a war measure.

The question which was debated was: Resolved that a Federal World Government should be established.

Wyoming won all four debates, thus also winning the Michigan High School Forensics Association plaque.

Members of the debate team are: Betty Breese, Bob Williams, Dick Howland, Alan McDanold, and Betty Christensen; with Betty Breese and Bob Williams in the negative at the first meet, and Bob Williams and Dick Howland debating the affirmative in the second meet.

In the last four years, Wyoming has won three of the Michigan High School Forensics Association plaques.

*Seated:* D. Howland, B. Fahnle, E. Perry, E. Van Sweden.
*Standing:* B. Breese, B. Christensen, B. Williams, M. Steketee, Mrs. Luyendyk.

# Forensics

The high schools in the state of Michigan sponsor contests to stimulate student interest in speech improvement. These contests held during the second half of the school year, are divided into the four groups: Oratorical Declamation, Dramatic Declamation, Oration, and Extempore Speaking.

A school contest was held to determine who would represent our school in the four groups. Elaine Van Sweden and Betty Fahnle were chosen for the Oratorical Declamation, Betty Christiansen for the Dramatic Declamation, Dick Howland for the Oration and Bob Williams for the Extempore Contest.

The District contest was held at Middleville where Dick and Bob placed first in their contests. The school can be proud of their work.

The Regional Contest is to be held at Grant. At this time we can only wish them the best of luck.

*Seated:* M. Steketee, L. Hoffman, Secretary-Treasurer; G. Gray, Vice-president; Mr. Konyndyk, R. Howland, President; J. Vander Henst, B. Christensen, L. Jones, D. Klynstra.

*Second Row:* S. Lewis, D. Sawyer, G. Jellema, B. Drenten, M. Peckham, M. DeLaat, V. Ryerson, I. Holden, A. Bowman, P. Freeberg, I. Ollman.

*Third Row:* R. Osbeck, P. Scott, D. Riddell. J. Koopman, L. Ver Strat, J. Roosevelt, R. Van Wieren, D. Sharp, J. Peppler, G. Karseboom, T. Hoekstra, R. Holtrop, R. Ritz.

# Dramatics

The 1942-43 edition of the Dramatics Club gathered after school on November 3, 1942, to lay the foundations for a year of activity. It was decided immediately that the club must have a constitution in order to be a success. This ground work was immediately completed. We quote from this Constitution, Article II, "The object of the Dramatics Club is to present plays and programs for assemblies and to acquaint the students with the field of dramatics." This gives one a good idea of the objectives and activities of the club.

A number of skits, one act plays and pantomimes were given. "Christmas 1943" was successfully presented to the assembly. The annual "Nativity" was given at the Christmas meeting of the P. T. A. with the cooperation of the Musical department.

The highlight of the year was the one act play "Eternal Life," by Fred Eastman, which was given at one of the P. T. A. meetings.

The Dramatics Club greatly appreciated the cooperation of the P. T. A. and the public performance of a war play made us feel our efforts were worthwhile.

Much was done and much more could have been done. We hope that the ground work laid by this edition of the Dramatics Club may be helpful to future students interested in this field of activities.

The officers of the Club were: Dick Howland, Gloria Gray, Lucille Hoffman, June Vander Henst, Ruth Osbeck and Mr. Konyndyk.

# *Sports*

Season Ticket
Wyoming High School No. 173
FOOTBALL • 1942
Good Only For Home High School Games
Season Ticket
Wyoming High School No. 19
FOOTBALL • 1942
Good Only For Home High School Games
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Season Ticket
Wyoming High School No. 17
FOOTBALL • 1942
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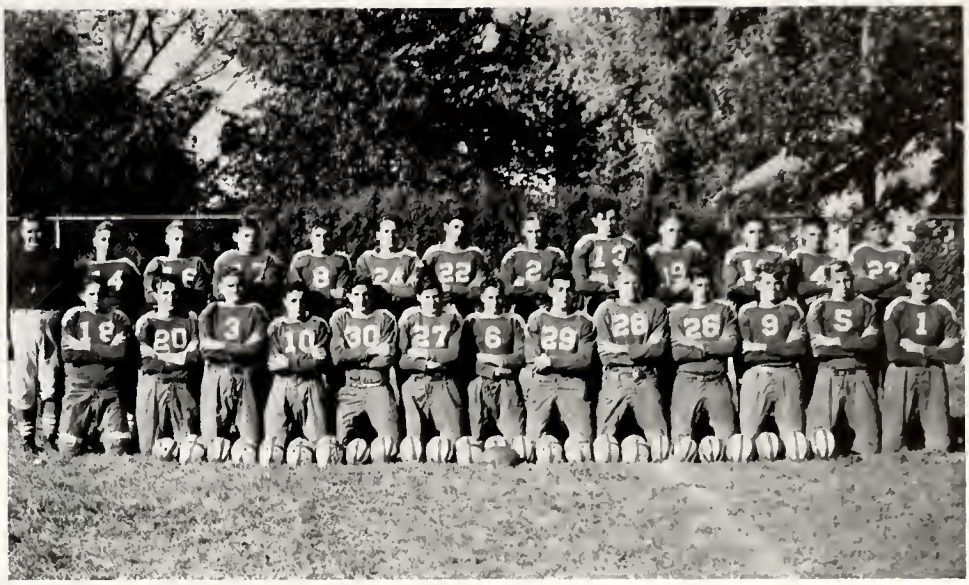


*Standing:* Mr. Davis, Coach; M. Piebenga, B. Piebenga, L. Crull, J. Jersey, R. Jewell, R. Ten Brock, R. Dood, T. Battema, R. Ives, G. Beld, J. Slagter, B. Hedburg.
*Kneeling:* V. Grubbs, E. Ives, K. Overholt, M. Curths, K. Beaver, G. Weidenfeller, A. Piebenga, J. Peppler, J. Formsma, C. De Mull, H. Nagelkirk, D. Formsma, W. Chandler.

# Football

Wyoming's 1942 football team will go down in history as a fine addition to the record of clean sportsmanship that Wyoming has always had. Even though the score book doesn't show too good a record, the team met each game, whether victory, tie, or defeat with equal heart and courage.

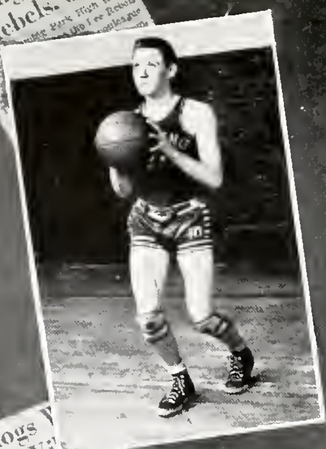
Midway in the season Mr. Davis took over the coaching job when Mr. Swanson accepted a similar position at Benton Harbor High School.

Closing the season with a record of one victory, four ties, and three defeats, the 1942 football team stands today as a tribute to clean, hard fighting, athletic strength.

At the end of the season Gordon Weidenfeller was elected honorary captain because of his combination of outstanding football ability and fine cooperative spirit.

Because of graduation and calls to the armed services Gordon Weidenfeller, Ted Battema, Bill Drenten, Jay Formsma, Keith Beaver and Ed Ives will be lost to the team next year.

Vikings Edge Rebels, 31-30



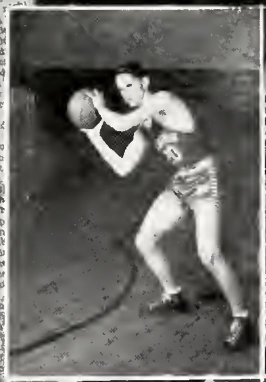
## Vikings Romp Over Ram Five

The Wyoming Park Vikings literally ran rough-shod over the Rockford Rams Tuesday ... sweeping aside all opposition ... first two and fourth periods ... game was forecast as a close ... fair, but the Vikings turned ... power which they have been ... ing up all season in a flood ... the Rams to crush them ... 41-19 score. The victory ... second of the season for ... ings over the Rams.

Rockford was allowed ... ing the entire game ... scoreless for a total of ... utes during the first ... than half the playing ...

Wyoming led 8 to ... the first period and ... tage of 20 to 7 at ... of two quarters of ... came alive for a ... cento and raised the ... points, while holding ... 4 tallies. But the ... loose again in the ... score 17 points ...

Jay Formsma ... Duane Formsma ... with 11, 10 and ... tively. Stanfield ... Rockford ... DePuit ... played an out... held Pyne...

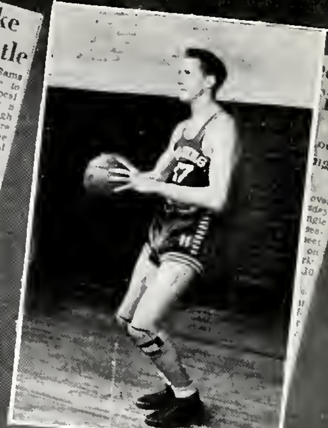


## Vikings Take Hectic Battle

Rockford—The Rockford Rams dropped a hectic close game to the Wyoming Vikings on the local court here Tuesday night by a 36-30 score. The game was rough and fast and both teams were hot on long shots throughout the contest, which was tied up a total of 13 times on the even counts. Wyoming went ahead at the quarter, 8 to 4, but Rockford came back to pound into a 20-18 lead at halftime. A revitalized Wyoming team took the court in the third ... and steamed on to a 29-26 ... going into the fourth period. ... the third, Woming players ... in one-handers from all ...

Rockford again tied up the count ... final period, but Wyoming ... to get two quick buckets ... lead which it never gave ... before the final whistle. ... of Rockford tossed in a ... which was the last scor... Rams did.

... with 12 points led the ... while Stanfield was out... defense. Jay Formsma, ... and Levering, with ... for the winners. ... played an excellent de... throughout.



## Bulldogs ... Over Vi...

### Grandville Scores 28-22 Upset on Taller Foes

The Grandville Bulldogs, led by Louis Zandervan with 16 points, scored an upset victory over the taller Wyoming Vikings Wednesday night at the Grandville gym before a crowd which packed every inch of available space in the gym. The Bulldogs grabbed a lead ... 10 to 7 at the conclusion of ... opening period and lived on it ... margin throughout the contest. ...

## Christian ... and Wyoming Advance in Area Play

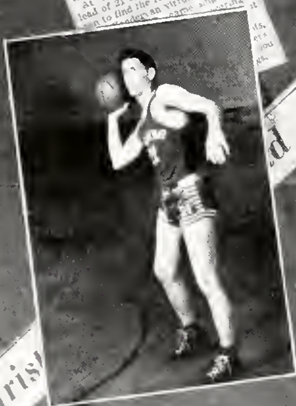
### Grandville Chix Victim

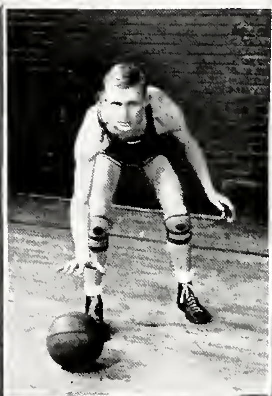
#### Godwin Easy for Eagles; Comstock Park Also Loses

Grand Rapids Christian advanced to the finals in class B in the area cage tourney at Union's gym Saturday night by decisively smashing Godwin 27 to 12 after Zeeland and Wyoming Park gave ... stopping Grandville and Comstock Park respectively. ...

... decision over Wyoming in class ... Last year the Vikings dropped a three-point tilt to the Maroons on the local court and, with the home-court advantage, have high hopes of copping Friday's contest. No practice sessions were held Wednesday and only a 30-minute shooting drill was conducted Thursday so that the players should be in the peak of condition by game-time.

Because of his sensational performance in his first starting assignment Tuesday, Jack DePuit, diminutive sophomore guard, will get another chance to start against Holland.



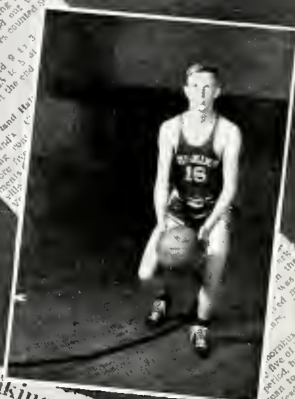


Maroons

Led by Zwier, 6-foot 6-inch center, the visitors ran up an 8-5 quarter advantage. This lead vanished in the second frame, however, as the Viking offensive began to click and the Parkers left the floor at the half with a 17-15 advantage.

Scoring six points in the first two minutes of the second half, the Maroons again took over the lead and stretched the count to 25-19 for the widest margin of the game. Field goals by DeMull and Levering and a foul shot by Duane Formsma brought the count to 25-24 as the final period started.

Three field goals by Clair DeMull gave the Vikings a 30-29 lead midway in the quarter and Duane Formsma's charity toss sent Wyoming two points ahead with one minute left. Harvey Bratt then knotted the count at 31 with a long



## Vikings Clash With Bulldogs

### Capacity Crowd Expected to Crowd Grandville Gym Wednesday

A capacity crowd is expected Wednesday night when the Grandville Bulldogs encounter a taller Wyoming quintet on the Bulldogs' floor. A friendly rivalry has long existed between these two schools. In an early season game the Wyoming Vikings won a close decision over the Bulldogs. Since then Grandville has lost ... of its regulars. ...

## Vikings Meet Zeeland Five

### Classy Wyoming Team Hopes to Avenge Earlier Defeat

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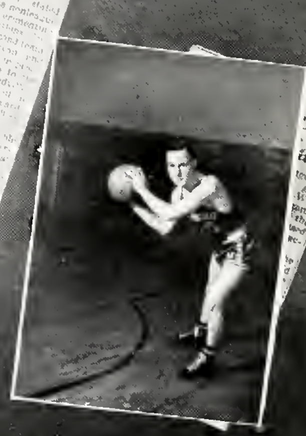
their strongest ... Christian team, when they travel ... Holland.



# RESERVES

*Standing:* H. Benit, Manager; B. Hedburg, J. Levering, R. Ives.

*Sitting:* B. Piebenga, H. Ritzema, P. Van Houten, M. Piebenga, R. Warner.

## VARSITY RECORD

Ending the season with the excellent record of eleven victories and five defeats Wyoming's 1942-1943 basketball team was one of the best in cage history.

Under the guiding hand of Mr. Bouma the team moved through the season defeating such teams as Grandville, Lee, East Grand Rapids, Godwin, Zeeland, Rockford and Comstock Park.

The team went to the district class C tournament co-favorites to win the title. In the first round they defeated Comstock Park 34 to 18. However, in the second round they were handed a stunning upset at the hands of a hard fighting Rockford five, 34 to 32 and were eliminated from the tournament.

Only one man will be lost to the team next year through graduation and he is Jay Formsma who was elected this year's honorary captain because of his fine leadership in the games throughout the season.

The second team finished the season with a record of six victories against eight defeats.

## *Basketball*

*Standing:* P. Blanker, Manager; R. Ives, R. Warner, R. Dood, D. Olson, W. Chandler, H. Levering, P. Van Houten, J. Slagter, R. Ritz, G. Beld, Mr. Davis, Coach.

*Kneeling:* R. Williams, J. Green, G. Weidenfeller, H. Nagelkirk, L. Centilla, B. Groen, B. Piebenga, L. Crull, M. Piebenga.

# Baseball

Starting their first season in the Grand Valley League, Wyoming's 1943 baseball team promises to give stiff competition to its opponents.

Under the leadership of Mr. Davis twenty boys are forming as fighting a baseball nine as Wyoming ever had.

As this write-up goes to press the boys have played only one game in conference competition. They were beaten in this game by a strong Grandville nine 11-3.

The schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

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| Rockford | May 4 |
| Godwin | May 6 |
| Lowell | May 13 |
| Lee | May 20 |
| East Grand Rapids | May 27 |

Mr. Bouma, *Coach*
D. Formsma J. Peppler
J. Formsma J. De Puit

# Tennis

The 1943 tennis season marks the first time that tennis has become a major sport on Wyoming's spring schedule.

Under the coaching of Mr. Bouma, four boys are representing Wyoming on the courts. None of these boys has had more than one year of tennis competition but already they have established themselves as formidable opponents.

As this is written, the team has only taken part in one contest which they lost to a strong Grandville team by the close score of 2-1.

The schedule for the remainder of the season is:

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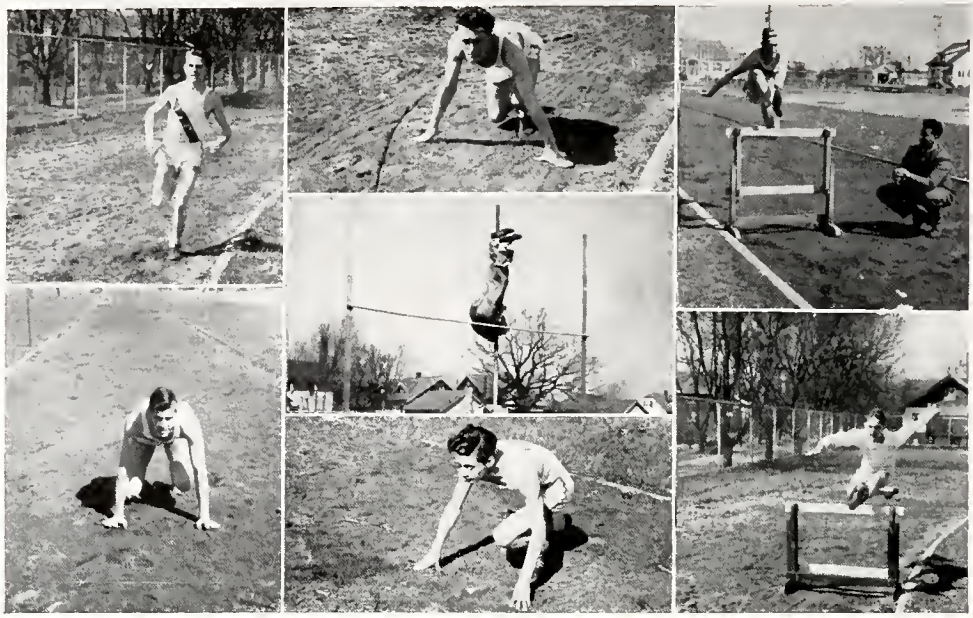
| Rockford | May 3 |
| Godwin | May 5 |
| Lowell | May 12 |
| Lee | May 19 |
| East Grand Rapids | May 26 |



D. Early
C. De Mull
D. Howland
J. Formsma

J. Rounds
D. Formsma
Coach Bouma
V. Grubbs

# Track

Entered for the first time in the Grand Valley League the 1943 Wyoming track team promises to be one of the best track teams in Wyoming's history.

Featuring Virgil Grubbs' magnificent running of the low hurdles, Jay Formsma's high jumping and pole vaulting, and Jack Round's dash work, the team, although made up of only eight men, is figured to win its share of victories.

Already Coach Bouma's boys have won a victory against league competition when they defeated Godwin, Lowell, Rockford in a quadrangular meet at Godwin Field.

On May 7 the team will take part in the Junior College relays which will wind up the track season for Wyoming.

# Physical Education

Responding to the government's call for a more extensive physical education program, Wyoming inaugurated at the beginning of the second semester a program designed to harden its pupils for the war effort.

The girls, with Mrs. Jurgensen as coach, have a program which includes calsthenics, basketball, volleyball, badminton, and softball. This program is designed to make the girls physically able to take their place in the nation's war effort.

The boys, under the direction of Mr. Ferguson, have a sort of pre-induction training. This includes rope climbing and wall scaling, as well as soft ball, basketball, and track. The boys' program is designed to make them physically fit to take their place in the armed services of their country.

1. Incomplete
2. . . . . and here's the pitch
3. What form!
4. Around the end
5. And now the showers
6. oof!
7. The start
8. Jump
9. Huddle hep
10. Batting em out
11. Three horse (ing) men
12. Battery Conference
13. Here they come
14. A tremendous boot
15. Short short
16. And they're ready to play
17. Complete
18. On the 30 yard line
19. A long pass
20. One, two, three
21. Star!

# *Snaps*

*Left to Right:*

1. Hmm——!
2. Look pretty
3. At work
4. J. S. Banquet
5. So far from home
6. Good fishin?
7. Jr. picnic
8. Conversation
9. Scrap
10. Close up
11. Hitchhikin
12. Scrap drive
13. Meditation
14. Houseparty
15. Hm——what form!
16. Here comes the band!
17. Bike-hiker.

1. Kindergarden
2. Kindergarden
3. Seventh grade
4. Fifth grade
5. Sixth grade
6. Ninth grade
7. Seventh grade
8. Twelfth grade
9. Twelfth grade
10. Tenth grade

1. Floor Show
2. Style Show
3. Nite Club
4. First Asembly
5. Big Shot
6. Our Nightingales
7. Between Halves
8. "Zoot Suit" kids
9. Restful Repose
10. Larry's Disaster
11. Strike One
12. Oh, What he did!
13. Sugar Rationing
14. We're Out of Sugar

1. Lunch
2. Chem. Class
3. Conference
4. Scrap Collectors
5. Study Hall
6. School's Out
7. Pep Meeting
8. Activity Hour
9. Cheering Section
10. Athletic?
11. Shall We Go In?
12. Throw It In
13. Air Raid Drill
14. There's That Siren Again

1. Trumpet Trio
2. Jr. High Student Council
3. Bob and Barb
4. Stage Crew
5. Bonnie and Connie
6. "Ginny"
7. All aboard!
8. Bugler
9. Girls' Phys. Ed.
10. Say it with flowers

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Dear Tony, 5/27/43

I'm very glad to be back at Wyoming, and I've enjoyed sitting in back of you in English. Thanks for all the help you've given me.

Loads of Luck wherever you go.
"Sally" Siverson

Dear Tony,
Heres wishing you loads of luck, success and happiness. I am sure it is bound to come.
Jack DeQuit

Dear Tony
Heres wishing you luck and success in your future years.
A school pal
Si Van Dyken

Dear Tony
Here's wishing one swell kid all the luck and success in the future.
Your Pal.
"Pete"

Tony.
I know I'm only a "hula cula" or something. But who knows some day I may be able to beat you in chess.
"Harry"

Dear Anthony Charles,
I hope you all the happiness in the further and do not play with girls you know some day you will get in trouble.
"John" Henry
"Henk."

Tony — I wish you loads of success in the future years of your schooling.
A Friend
Calvin Snoeyink

Tony.
Heres wishing you best of luck in your last 2 years of school
A Friend
Joe Slagte

Dear Tony,
When we were kids we were pals already. Then we were separated for a long time. I hope we wont be again. Remember our chess games and discussions.
"Don G"

Dear Tony,
Here's wishing a swell person all the luck and success this big world has to offer
a friend
Marcia.

Here's wishing you loads of success in your Junior year, (And Latin II.)
your Pal
Ed.

Dear Tony,
Here's wishing you the happiness and success in your coming years and many more.
As Ever,
Louise

Dear Tony,
Here's wishing a swell person loads of happiness in the future. Don't pay any attention to what Herb wrote because its not true.
As Ever,
Elaine